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Dear Examiner Patel:

Thank you for your assistance in discussing this matter. We attach, in the form of an Informal Request For Entry Of Examiner's Amendment, our proposed claim amendments.

Please let us know if you need any further information or would like to discuss any other aspect of this application.  
Best regards,

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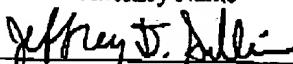
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in consideration of the phone conversations held between Applicant and Examiner on February 28, 2005 and March 1, 2005 regarding the Final Office Action of August 11, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner enter an Examiner's Amendment reflecting the below changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected beginning at page 2 of this paper. Please note that Applicant has not included a full listing of the claims due to the informal nature of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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